

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

The listing of the claims found below replaces all prior versions and similar listings of claims in the above-titled patent application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A distributed server administration system, comprising:

a first server configured to be accessed via an electronic data network and to store and serve a first version of at least one first software package via said electronic data network, wherein said first version of said at least one first software package corresponds to at least one software system of said first server; [[and]]

a second server configured to be accessed via said electronic data network and to store and serve a second version of said at least one first software package via said electronic data network, wherein said second version of said at least one first software package is different than said first version of said at least one first software package and corresponds to at least one software system of said second server; and

a client administrator configured to access each of said first server and said second server, to receive each of said first version of said at least one first software package and said second version of said at least one first software package, and to execute each of said first version of said at least one first software package and said second version of said at least one first software package ~~in conjunction with said corresponding at least one software system of said server~~, the execution of said first

version of said at least one first software package allowing said first server to be administered by said client administrator via said electronic data network, and the execution of said second version of said at least one first software package allowing said second server to be administered by said client administrator via said electronic data network.

Claims 2 and 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein said client administrator is further configured to install and store said at least one first software package.

Claim 5 (Original) The system according to claim 1, wherein said at least one first software package is a JAR file.

Claims 6-13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating a distributed server administration system comprising the steps of:

at a client administrator, selecting and accessing a first server to be administered via an electronic data network, said first server configured to store and to serve a first version of at least one first software package corresponding to said first server;

at a client administrator, selecting and accessing a second server to be administered via said electronic data network, said second server configured to store and to serve a second version of said at least one first software package corresponding to said second server;

at said client administrator, receiving each of said first version and said second version of said at least one first software package; and

at said client administrator, executing each of said first version and said second version of said at least one first software package, ~~in conjunction with said server to produce an administration interface wherein said server may be administered via said electronic data network,~~ the execution of said first version of said at least one first software package allowing said first server to be administered by said client administrator via said electronic data network, and the execution of said second version of said at least one first software package allowing said second server to be administered by said client administrator via said electronic data network.

Claim 15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (Original) The method according to claim 14, wherein said at least one first software package is a JAR file.

Claim 17 (Canceled).

Claim 18 (Original) The method according to claim 14, wherein said client administrator is further configured to install and store said at least one first software package.

Claims 19 and 20 (Canceled).

Request for Reconsideration:

The Applicant is amending claims 1 and 14, and is canceling claims 2, 3, 6-13, 15, 17, 19, and 20, without prejudice to the subject matter claimed therein. No new matter is added by the foregoing amendments, and these amendments are fully supported by the specification. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider consider the above-titled patent application in view of the following remarks.

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